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SUBJECT: REPORTED PAKISTANI PARTICIPATION AT HAVANA YOUTH FESTIVAL

(A) ISLAMABAD 8400 (B) KABUL 6861

1. THE SOURCE OF THE STATEMENT IN REFTEL B, CONCERNING THE MEETING BETWEEN THE AFGHAN DELEGATION TO THE HAVANA YOUTH FESTIVAL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PAKISTAN, WAS A REPORT IN THE JULY 31 EDITION OF THE "KABUL TIMES". THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THAT ARTICLE READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: AT THE OUTSET (OF THE MEETING) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF BULGARIA, WHO IS IN THE MEANTIME MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FEDERATION, WELCOMED THE AFGHAN DELEGATION AND SPOKE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAUR REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN. THEN, A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN, MEMBER OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND THE DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS OF IRAN, A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE OF CHILE, AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH UNION OF CUBA IN THEIR INSPIRING SPEECHES, WHICH THEY DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION OF THE GREAT SAUR REVOLUTION, CONFIDENTIAL

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CONVEYED THEIR CONGRATULATIONS AND THAT OF THEIR COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO THE PEOPLE'S YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN AND EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY OF THEIR COUNTRIES TO AFGHANISTAN AND FOR DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN. END QUOTE.

2. THE STATEMENT CITED ABOVE IS THE ONLY REFERENCE WE HAVE TO

PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH CONFERENCE BY ANYONE FROM PAKISTAN.
WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING FROM THIS ARTICLE WHETHER A SINGLE
INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP REPRESENTED PAKISTAN AT THE CONFERENCE.

3. OUR PAKISTANI COLLEAGUES HERE INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE NO
INFORMATION REGARDING ATTENDANCE BY A GROUP OF THEIR NATIONALS
AT THE CONFERENCE. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO CHECK INTO THE MATTER
AND GET BACK TO US. SHOULD THEIR INQUIRIES DEVELOP FURTHER
INFORMATION, WE SHLL, OF COURSE, PASS IT ONE.
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